

IN LOVING MEMORY
OF

Robert L. Smith, Sr.



Homegoing Service

Wednesday, October 30, 2019 – 10:00 A.M.

True Hope Church of God in Christ

950 Gilman Avenue

San Francisco, CA 94124

**Eulogist – Bishop Nathaniel A. Bullock
Jurisdictional Prelate**

October 9, 1943 – October 20, 2019

Obituary

Robert L Smith, Sr., age 76, resident of Antioch, CA passed from this life on Sunday, October 20, surrounded by his family. He was born to George and Mildred Smith on October 9, 1943 in Benton, LA.

He labored in God's vineyard as Layperson, Minister, Elder, Pastor and Superintendent for the Church of God in Christ for more than 40 years, until his untimely passing.

Superintendent Smith received his license as a Minister in February 1981 and was ordained June 1982. He was appointed as Pastor of Greater Good Shepherd Church of God in Christ, February 1990. Of the many offices and positions held, Superintendent Smith was appointed a member of the Ordination Board for California Northwest Jurisdiction, June of 1996 and Superintendent of the Central District, April of 2008.

Some of his giftings were shown as he ministered in other capacities throughout his life. Including, "Street Evangelism," Prison Ministry and Men's Ministry.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Mildred Smith and son, Jason Smith.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Mrs. Faye J Smith; two sons Robert L Smith, Jr (Camille) and Terrence T Smith; Five grandchildren, Robert L Smith, III (Michaela), Jasmine N Smith, Janee' Smith, Solomon C Smith and Isaiah L Smith; five great grandchildren, Michaiah Smith, Elisha Smith, Eleahna Smith, Hannah Smith and Josiah Smith. He also has three brothers; Sammie L Smith, Sr., Joseph Smith and James Smith; two sisters, Dorothy Wilson and Betty McClung; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, friends, spiritual sons and daughters, and self-adopted children and grandchildren.

Funeral Services for Supt. Smith will be held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, October 30, at True Hope Church of God in Christ with Bishop Nathaniel Bullock officiating. Interment will follow at SkyLawn Memorial Park, San Mateo, CA under the direction of Dan Scales Funeral Services. The family invites the public to Mission Paradise Ballroom, 31113 Mission, Blvd; Hayward, CA at 3 pm for Repast.

"Sell out All and Live Holy."

Repast

Mission Paradise Ballroom
Queen Hall
31113 Mission Blvd
Hayward, CA 94544

Order of Homegoing Celebration

+ Please stand where indicated

+Processional	Pastor Ronald Britt Adjutant
Adjutant, Jurisdictional Bishop, Clergy, Family	
Pulpit Chair	Superintendent Eugene Jones
Invocation	Administrative Assistant Samuel Bobo, Sr.
Old Testament Scripture	Administrative Assistant Bennie L. Toliver
New Testament Scripture	Superintendent William Knight
Praise and Worship	Central District Praise Team
Expressions (3 minutes)	Department of Women Pastors and Elders Council The Board of Superintendents Administrative Assistants
The Selection	The Choir
Special Expressions	Dr. Arelious Walker Elder Quinn Superintendent William Knight Family Representation
Cards/Resolutions	Administrative Assistant John Jackson
Reading of Obituary	Read in Silence
The Selection	The Choir
Introduction of Eulogist	1 st Administrative Assistant Gerald E. Harris
The Eulogy	Bishop Nathaniel A. Bullock Jurisdictional Prelate
+Recessional	

Life is Forever! Death is a Dream!

*If we did not go to sleep at night
We'd never awaken to see the light,
And the joy of watching a new day break
Or meeting the dawn by some quiet lake
Would never be ours unless we slept
With God and all His angels kept
A vigil through this "little death"
That's over with the morning's breath-
And death, too, is a time of sleeping,
For those who die are in God's keeping
And there's a "sunrise" for each soul,
For life, not death is God's promised goal-
So trust God's promise and doubt Him never
For only through death can man live forever!*

-Helen Steiner Rice

Honorary Pallbearers

Sammie Smith, Sr., Joseph Smith, James Smith,
Will Huffman, William Quinn, Carlton McAllister

Active Pallbearers

Douglas White, Demetrius Williams, Bernard Hayes, Joshua Washington,
Pervis Abbott, Robert Smith III, Solomon Smith, Isaiah Smith

Acknowledgements

Our family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation
the many expressions of love, concern and kindness
shown to us during this hour of bereavement.

May God Bless and Keep You!

-The Smith Family

Interment

SkyLawn Memorial Park
San Mateo, CA

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:

Dan Scales Funeral Services

107 West 8th Street
Pittsburg, CA 94565